



City of Chicopee, Massachusetts

License Commission

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Minutes for January 20, 2011

In attendance: Commissioner Goulette, Borowiec, Grise and Derosia. Also Atty. Tom Rooke was present.

Minutes for December are presented to the Board. Commissioner Borowiec makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Derosia seconds. Motion approved 4-0.

Review of Server Training Guideline Hearing. Commissioner Goulette states that the Board feels that 90 days is sufficient for all employees to become TIPs certified. If there is a problem with this time frame then each establishment will have to submit a letter asking for an extension. Mr. Claudino from the Portuguese Club states that his establishment only has volunteers, do they still need to be TIPs trained? Commissioner Goulette informs him that anybody who handles alcohol will have to be trained. Mr. Bombardier of the Buffalo Club feels that there has been a lack of communication between businesses in the city. He is informed that along with the Server Training Policy he will also receive a list of all licensees in the city so they may contact each other to coordinate training and share space. Commissioner Derosia makes a motion to amend the Chicopee License Commission Regulations, Policies and Procedures Manual to include Server Training Requirements. Commissioner Borowiec seconds. Motion approved 4-0. Commissioner Grise makes a motion to adopt the Server Training Requirements to become effective February 1, 2011. Commissioner Derosia seconds. Motion approved 4-0.

Review of proposed changes to Special One Day Permit application. Commissioners have reviewed the new application to include Building, Fire and Police department signature sheets and also a TIPs certification sheet. The new application requires applications to be submitted 45 prior to an event, all listed departments sign off for the event and that the person(s) handling and serving alcohol be TIPs certified. Any application that is not complete will not be accepted. Commissioner Derosia makes a motion to amend the Chicopee License Commission Regulations, Policies and Procedures Manual to include the Special One Day Permit regulations. Commissioner Borowiec seconds. Motion approved 4-0. Commissioner Grise makes a motion to adopt the Special One Day Permit regulations to become effective March 15, 2011. Commissioner Derosia seconds. Motion approved 4-0.

Hearing for Blue Sky Diner, 1625 Memorial Dr - Notice of alleged violations concerning failure to submit a completed 2011 Renewal Application for a Restaurant All Alcohol License:

Count 1-Chapter 138, Section 12 Licenses authorizing sale of beverages to be drunk on premises; license to farmer-winery to serve wine on premises of winery located on the premises of farm; veterans' organizations, corporations, etc.; suspension or revocation; hours of sale; liquor legal liability insurance requirement **Count 2**-Failure to pay 2010 personal property taxes in accordance with City Code Chapter 189§189-1 **Count 3**- Failure to submit payment to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for Sunday Entertainment **Count 4**- Failure to submit Tax Certification with 2011 Renewal Application

In attendance: Remzi Gok and Jennifer Taft. Mr. Gok states that the Liquor Liability Insurance will be reinstated Friday and that the tax issue will also be taken care of. Ms. Taft states that she did not see the renewal application or the tax bills. Atty. Rooke informs Mr. Gok that he is operating illegally as he currently has no licenses. The Chicopee Police department has confirmed that food and alcohol are being served in this establishment. Ms. Taft informs the Board that the restaurant is closing immediately. Commissioner Derosia asks who filed the paperwork last year and Mr. Gok says he did. Ms. Taft states that they will be taking care of the paperwork and straightening things out. Atty. Rooke

advises them to hire an attorney. Their license is in jeopardy of being revoked for these violations. Ms. Taillefer informs the Board that Counts 3 and 4 have been resolved. Commissioner Derosia advises Mr. Gok to speak with the Collectors office to see if he can set up a payment arrangement. Commissioner Goulette informs Mr. Gok that he must have Liquor Liability Insurance and a tax payment arrangement needs to be made or he may not open. Commissioner Borowiec makes a motion that the license is suspended until such a time that a Liquor Liability Insurance policy is submitted and a tax payment arrangement is made. Commissioner Derosia seconds. Motion approved 4-0. Attorney Rooke asks Mr. Gok if he is agreeing to this suspension and to stay closed until this matter is resolved. Mr. Gok states that yes he is in agreement. Atty. Rook also states that the Commission will be getting a police report for the violation of operating without the proper licenses and could receive a report every day that they are open without the licenses. Commissioner Grise informs Mr. Gok that we will receive a police report and the Commission will review the report.

Application for a Transfer of an All Alcohol Package Store License for Winn Liquors, Inc, D/b/a Winn Liquors, 1968 Memorial Dr to Memorial Wine & Spirits, LLC, 1968 Memorial Dr with William Collins as manager .In attendance: Atty. Daniel Kelly and Bill Collins. Atty. Kelly informs the Board that the owner of the plaza where this license is located, Gregg Nanni is in the process of purchasing this license from Mr. Phil Kelly. At this time Mr. Collins who has a package store in Chicopee already will be the manager of record. Mr. Collins runs a very good business. Commissioner Derosia makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Grise seconds. Motion approved 4-0.

Application for a Transfer of Stock for an All Alcohol Restaurant License for Jerry & Ray, LLC, D/b/a Mulligan's Sports Bar, 621 Center St with Jeremiah Sullivan as manager. In attendance: Atty. Daniel Kelly and Jeremiah Sullivan. Atty. Kelly informs the Board that Mr. Sullivan and Mr. Gossman were partners in the business. At this time Mr. Gossman has decided to retire from the business. All the stock will be transferred to Mr. Sullivan. Commissioner Borowiec makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Derosia seconds. Motion approved 4-0.

Application for a Change of Manager for Windsor Cafe, 101 Main St with Michael K. Deady as proposed new manager. In attendance: Michael Deady. Mr. Deady informs the Board that he has been employed in the family business for 4 years and he has been TIPs certified. Commissioner Borowiec makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Grise seconds. Motion approved 4-0.

Amended Sunday Hours 10:00 AM opening

Ichabod's Tavern, 460 Memorial Dr with Bill Snyder as manager

Commissioner Derosia makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Borowiec seconds. Motion approved 4-0.

Application for a Mobile Common Victualer for Felicita Food Service with Oleg Fronchkevich as manager (new) Commissioner Grise makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Derosia seconds. Motion approved 4-0.

Application for a Special One-Day (Wine/Malt) Permit for St. Stanislaus School, 534 Front St for the Annual Family Pot Luck Dinner to include a D.J. and Student Talent Show to benefit the School Fund to be held on Saturday February 5, 2011 from 5:00 PM until 8:30 PM with Sister Cecelia Haier as applicant. Commissioner Grise makes a motion to approve and waive the fee. Commissioner Derosia seconds. Motion approved 4-0.

Renewals

Innholder

Quality Inn, 463 Memorial Dr with Yogi Rana as manager

Plantation Inn, 295 Burnett Rd with Maria Cantalini-Petitt as manager

Commissioner Grise makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Borowiec seconds. Motion approved 4-0

Lodging House

Amandio Fernandes, 187 Fairview Ave

Kendall House, 4 Springfield St

South Middlesex Non Profit Housing Corp, 111 Springfield St

Commissioner Grise makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Borowiec seconds. Motion approved 4-0

Common Victualer

Colony Pizza, 557 East St with Bob Hegberg as manager

Domino's Pizza, 1273 Memorial Dr with Tony Patalano as manager

Doogan's Deli, 140 Broadway with Tim Pietras as manager

Pepperoni Pizza, 140 Exchange St with Tim Austin as manager

Quality Inn, 463 Memorial Dr with Yogi Rana as manager

Sam's Food Store, 810 Meadow St with Edith McWilliams as manager

Twins Variety, 112 Ducharme Ave with Rita Desai as manager (Real Estate taxes owed, payment arrangement with collectors)

Willimansett Center East, 11 St. Anthony St with Michael Marcus as manager

Commissioner Grise makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Borowiec seconds. Motion approved 4-0

Sunday Entertainment

Cafeno's, 76 Main St with Tim Driscoll as manager

Commissioner Grise makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Borowiec seconds. Motion approved 4-0

Late Files

Hearing for Olympia Restaurant, 582 Chicopee St with Kevin Tos as manager. Failure to renew a Restaurant Wine /Malt License for 2011. In attendance: Kevin Tos. Mr. Tos informs the Board he has submitted the paperwork to the Building Department for the Certificate of inspection. Commissioner Derosia makes a motion to deny the renewal of this license for failure to submit all paperwork by December 31, 2010. Commissioner Borowiec seconds. Motion approved 4-0. Mr. Tos must reapply for a Wine/Malt Restaurant license.

Application for a Common Victualer for Olympia Restaurant also known as Maggio's Pizza, 582 Chicopee St with Kevin Tos as manager .Commissioner Derosia makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Grise seconds. Motion approved 4-0

Application for a Special One-Day Permit(Wine/Malt) for Castle of Knights for the Chicopee Chamber After 5 Reception to be held at 665 Prospect St on Wednesday January 26, 2011 from 5:00 PM until 7:00 PM with Scott Samuelson as applicant. Commissioner Grise makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Derosia seconds. Motion approved 4-0

Application for a Special One-Day Permit(Wine/Malt) for Castle of Knights for the Chicopee Chamber Dinner Dance Appreciation Dinner to be held at 665 Prospect St on Wednesday February 5, 2011 from 6:00 PM until 9:00 PM with Scott Samuelson as applicant. Commissioner Derosia makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Grise seconds. Motion approved 4-0

Application for a Special One-Day Permit(Wine/Malt) for Aramark @ Elms College for the Chicopee Chamber After 5 Reception to be held at the Elms College Rotunda ,291 Springfield St on Wednesday February 23, 2011 from 4:30 PM until 9:00 PM with Jeffrey LeBlanc as applicant. Commissioner Derosia makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Grise seconds. Motion approved 4-0

Application for a Special One-Day Permit(Wine/Malt) for Aramark @ Elms College for the Alumni Reunion to be held at the Elms College Dining Room ,291 Springfield St on Friday April 29, 2011 from 6:30 PM until 10:00 PM with Jeffrey LeBlanc as applicant. Commissioner Derosia makes a motion to have the applicant resubmit with the new application. Commissioner Grise seconds. Motion approved 4-0

Application for a Special One-Day Permit(All Alcohol) for Aramark @ Elms College for the Reunion Weekend to be held at the Elms College Dining Room ,291 Springfield St on Saturday April 30, 2011 from 5:00 PM until 9:00 PM with Jeffrey LeBlanc as applicant. Commissioner Derosia makes a motion to have the applicant resubmit with the new application. Commissioner Grise seconds. Motion approved 4-0

Lodging House

Domingos Nunes, 146 Exchange St

Commissioner Derosia makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Grise seconds. Motion approved 4-0

Filing fees are read into the record by Commissioner Grise.

The Commissioners review a police report for Hunters Pub. Commissioner Derosia makes a motion to hold a hearing for alleged violations. Commissioner Borowiec seconds. Motion approved 4-0.

The Commissioners review a police report for the Pastime Cafe and feel there is not enough evidence to hold a hearing.